

**Denial of Requests for Extension of  
Small Refinery Temporary Exemptions  
Under the Renewable Fuel Standards Program  
For**

**(b) (4)**

**Contains Information Claimed by  
(b) (4) to be  
Confidential Business Information**

**Office of Transportation and Air Quality**

EPA received a petition from (b) (4) dated February 4, 2015, for a <sup>Redacted Material Not Subject</sup> extension of the RFS small refinery exemption for the (b) (4). For the reasons described herein, EPA is denying (b) (4) request for an extension of (b) (4) RFS small refinery exemption for 2015.

Redacted Material Not Subject to Review Per Court's 7/23/2020 Minute Order

## V. Conclusion

Section 211(o)(9)(B) of the CAA and 40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2) allow EPA to grant an extension of a small refinery's exemption based on a demonstration by the small refinery of a "disproportionate economic hardship" from compliance with the RFS requirements. Based on our analysis of all of the available information about (b) (4) and our consultation with DOE, EPA has concluded that (b) (4) will not experience "disproportionate economic hardship" in complying with <sup>Redacted Material Not Subject to R</sup> 2015 RFS requirements. Therefore, EPA is hereby denying (b) (4) <sup>Redacted Material Not Subj</sup> requests for a temporary extension of its small refinery exemption for <sup>Redacted Material Not Subj</sup> 2015.

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